1	2	3	4	5	6	7
						The State Government is required to obtain forest clearance from the Ministry of Environment and Forests.
3.	Rukura	Sundargarh	25.21	7.650	6/93	The project has been found acceptable by the Advisory Committee in 6/93 subject to clearance of Rehabilitation and Resettlement Plans and forest clearance. The Ministry of Welfare has cleared the R and R Plans. The State Govt. is required to obtain forest clearance from the Ministry of Environment and Forests.

Allocation for National Highways

1423. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any study has been made to asess the requirement of plan allocation necessary for construction/ maintenance of National Highways.

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the percentage of such allocation granted for National Highways to States during last three years, and

(d) the details of Government sector schemes for passenger oriented wayside amenities along National Highways particularly in Kerala?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) and (b). Development and maintenance of National Highways is a continuous process and requirements for improvements very at different points of time.

(c) The allocation for Development/Maintenance to various States during last three years is shown in the enclosed Statement.

(d) Under Government Sector Scheme, 17 sites in different States, including a site at Kakazichera on NH-17 in Kerala, have been identified for providing wayside amenities.

STATEMENT

Statement showing Allocation of funds for Development/Maintenance to various States during the last three years

S.No	Name of State	Development works 1993-94	Maintenance works 1993-94	Development works 1994-95	Maintenance works 1994-95	Development works 1995-96	Maintenance works 1995-96
		Rs. in lakhs					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4524.00	1716.42	5194.50	2145.64	4864.00	2842.89
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	100.00	53.51	130.00	67.24	0.00	0.00
3.	Assam	1400.00	1355.22	1485.00	1678.23	1650.00	1443.95
4.	Bihar	1920.00	1276.45	2221.00	1472.53	1980.00	1763.95
5.	Chandigarh	25.00	14.00	25.00	21.00	25.00	26.00
6.	Delhi	550.00	208.21	150.00	143.25	400.00	146.55

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
7.	Goa	570.00	225.05	454.40	385.65	643.00	205.03
8.	Gujarat	6200.00	1033.95	7098.00	1316.64	5458.00	1745.20
9.	Haryana	3200.00	513.86	5160.00	560.43	5555.00	756.70
10.	Himachal Pradesh	1200.00	881.70	1350.00	894.80	1600.00	1366.41
11.	Jammu and Kashmir	40.00	94.54	45.00	75.60	50.00	193.11
12.	Karnataka	2709.00	1234.19	3189.00	1506.78	3319.00	1768.40
13.	Kerala	3089.00	726.15	3124.95	924.10	4310.00	863.88
14.	Madhya Pradesh	1678.00	1316.28	2347.38	1696.01	2820.00	1971.52
15.	Maharashtra	2831.00	1815.54	3262.92	2150.45	3703.00	2579.33
16.	Manipur	300.00	130.47	331.93	115.20	501.00	184.64
17	Meghalaya	470.00	231.13	500.00	270.06	680.00	426.54
18.	Nagaland	45.00	7.29	40.00	4.00	50.00	8.00
19.	Orissa	1221.00	1016.11	3557.55	1186.50	3602.00	1447.83
20.	Pondicherry	50.00	16.02	50.00	14.70	50.00	21.38
21.	Punjab	2200.00	661.30	3559.80	736.97	5910.00	770.72
22.	Rajasthan	4028.00	1339.97	4720.88	1810.83	6733.00	1860.72
23.	Tamil Nadu	3064.00	1643.67	2589.50	1702.86	1276.00	1789.94
24.	Uttar Pradesh	4879.00	1710.52	8455.68	2065.48	8842.00	2529.94
25.	West Bengal	3500.00	1760.45	3987.00	1744.02	3810.00	1731.33
	Total	49493.00	20882.00	63029.50	24689.91	67831.00	28443.96

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Kaghvan Irrigation Project

1424. SHRI BRAJ MOHAN RAM : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the latest position of Kaghvan Irrigation Project of Bihar;

(b) the areas of land in each district of Bihar likely to be irrigated through this irrigation project;

(c) the expenditure to be incurred thereon; and

(d) the time by which project is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) No project report by the name of Kaghvan Irrigation Project (Bihar) has been received in Central Water Commission. However, a proposal from Govt. of Bihar by the name of Kadwan Reservoir Project has been received for supplementing the existing irrigation under Indrapuri Barrage at Sone River.

(b) District-wise Culturable Command Area which will be irrigated by this project is given below :

Bhojpur Distt. - 67,347 hectares

Patna Distt. - 9,831 hectares

(c) The estimated cost of the project was Rs. 656.60 crores.

(d) Though there is prescribed time for technoeconomic appraisal of the project, the clearance of the project depends upon how soon the State Govt. complies with the observations of the various Central agencies.

US on India's Missile Programme

1425. SHRI ANANTH KUMAR : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn in the news-item appearing in the news-item appearing in the "Navbharat Times" dated June 16 1996 under the caption "America Bhartiya Missailon ki Tainati Ka Virodh Karega";

(b) the facts of the matter reported therein and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government have taken up the matter with the U.S. Government in this regard; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the U.S. Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL) : (a) and (b) Yes Sir. Government have seen press reports regarding statement by the official spokesman of the U.S. State Department. Government have their assessment regarding acquisition and deployment of nuclear capable M-11 missiles by Pakistan and consider it a matter of concern.